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1. THE BELOW TEXT REPRESENTS THE LATEST DRAFT AS OF AUGUST 20.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTER OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GREECE DATED 10 AUGUST,

HAVING HEARD AND NOTED THE VARIOUS POINTS MADE IN THE STATEMENTS BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE AND TURKEY,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT TENSIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY IN RELATION TO THE AEGEAN SEA,

BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER CONCERNING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AS WELL AS THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER VI OF THE CHARTER CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND METHODS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES,

NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESUMPTION AND CONTINUANCE OF
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DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY TO RESOLVE

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THEIR DIFFERENCES,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR PARTIES TO A DISPUTE WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY BOTH TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND TO AVOID ANY INCIDENT WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION, AND WHICH CONSENQUENTLY MIGHT COMPROMISE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION,

1. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT IN THE PRESENT SITUATION;

2. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO REDUCE THE PRESENT TENSION IN THE AREA SO THAT THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE FACILITATED;

3. CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO RESUME DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS OVER THEIR DIFFERENCES AND APPEALS TO THEM TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THESE RESULT IN MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS;

4. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY IN THIS RESPECT TO CONTINUE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTRIBUTION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IS QUALIFIED TO MAKE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF ANY REMAINING LEGAL DIFFERENCES WHICH THEY MAY IDENTIFY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PRESENT DISPUTE.
UNQUOTE.

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